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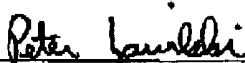
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Please note that the Docket No. has been changed to US 008023; please change your records accordingly.

**Amendments to the Specification:** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims:** begin on page 2 in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments:** begin on page 5 of this paper.